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Application No. 09/749988

In response to your action of 09/12/03 and the subsequent telephone conversation I have amended the claims and elect the invention drawn to a machine for the deposition of silicon by CVD, classified in class 118, subclass 716.

The claims have been amended from those originally filed for clarification and more correct language and to provide a proper Markush group definition for the chemicals used. Claim # 20 has been incorporated in claim 5 and claim 20 is deleted in full. The deleted portions have been strook through and the added language is underlined. I understand I do not need to provide a clean copy at this time

I understand that I can file for separate patents for portions of the invention which can be classified in different classes if such patents are filed before the original patent is issued or abandoned.

Thank you for your advice, I certainly appreciate it as this is the first machine patent I have filed.

Yours truly,

Stephen M. Lord